

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BENC, UV, GH  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KOULBI-NOUMBIEL DAM

REF: A) ACCRA 3769; B) STATE 104568

FRENCH FIRM DAFECO, SUBSIDIARY OF ELECTRICITE DE FRANCE HAS COMPLETED STUDIES FOR POPOSED KOULBI-NOUMBIEL DAM WHICH WILL BE LOCATED ON GHANA-UPPER VOLTA BORDER (NEAR GAOUA). PROPOSED DAM WILL HAVE CAPACITY OF 400 MILLION KILOWATT HOURS, POWER OF 70 MEGAWATTS, AND THE RESULTING LAKE WOULD HAVE A VOLUME OF 10 BILLION CUBIC METERS. ANTICIPATED INVESTMENT IN PROJECT IS 45 MBILLION CFA (APPROX \$200 MILLION). FRENCH AID, FAC (FONDS D'AIDE ET COOPERATION) HAS ALREADY COMMITTED 300 MILLION CFA (APPROX \$1." MILLION) TO PROJECT. GRAHALR

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